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4/20/93 (S. 1247)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development of a community health
2 management information system.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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H-3519 SENATE FILE 320

1 Amend Senate File 320, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
4 "studies." the following: "The general assembly finds
5 that the exchange of such medical and claims
6 information, while vital in the effort to control
7 health care administrative costs and in analyzing
8 benefit plans and medical effectiveness, must be done
9 such that all unnecessary identifying information
10 remains confidential; that authorized users of the
11 system must keep such information confidential; and
12 that the privacy rights of individuals must not be
13 violated as a result of the exchange of such
14 information."
15 2. Page 1, line 17, by inserting after the word
16 "the" the following: "health data commission shall
17 monitor the progress and continuation of the
18 development and implementation of a community health
19 management information system based upon the study
20 established in 1992 Iowa Acts, chapter 1241, section
21 37. The".

Adopted 4-19-93 (P. 1395) BY HAMMOND of Story
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H-3519 FILED MARCH 26, 1993

1 Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The general assembly
2 finds that the development of a community health management
3 information system will result in a more efficient and cost-
4 effective health care claims process; provide an efficient
5 mechanism for the exchange of medical and claims information
6 among providers and other interested entities; provide
7 communities with information on the cost, appropriateness, and
8 effectiveness of health care providers; and provide
9 information to employers and researchers which will allow for
10 benefit plan analysis, and medical effectiveness and related
11 studies. The general assembly also finds that the
12 implementation of such a system will result in a reduction of
13 the number of paper claim forms that need to be completed, a
14 reduction in the error rate on such forms, an improvement in
15 the overall data communication among affected parties; and a
16 reduction in health care administrative costs.

17 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION STUDY CONTINUATION. The health
18 policy corporation of Iowa, through its subsidiary, the health
19 information management center, and through its community
20 health management information system (CHMIS) steering
21 committee, shall report to the governor and leadership of the
22 general assembly on or before November 1, 1993, on its Phase 1
23 and Phase 2 recommendations, as defined in the Iowa health
24 data commission's January 1, 1993, report to the general
25 assembly, prepared by the steering committee and based upon
26 the study established in 1992 Iowa Acts, chapter 1241, section
27 37. The steering committee shall coordinate with the Iowa
28 health reform council activities on health care reform,
29 pursuant to the council's obligation to report to the governor
30 and the general assembly by December 1, 1993.

31 The steering committee shall continue work related to its
32 recommendations contained in the commission's January 1, 1993,
33 report to the general assembly, including phases 1 and 2 of
34 the five-step phased-in approach to the implementation of the
35 CHMIS.

1 The steering committee shall also coordinate development
2 and implementation of the CHMIS with federal and state
3 agencies concerned with information exchange pursuant to
4 development of "geographic information systems".

5 Sec. 3. LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS. The steering
6 committee shall file a written report with the governor and
7 the general assembly by providing copies of the written report
8 to the office of the governor, and to the secretary of the
9 senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and
10 the legislative service bureau. The steering committee's
11 report shall include recommendations on enabling legislation
12 to be introduced during the 1994 regular session of the
13 general assembly as well as other information or findings
14 deemed appropriate to be included by the steering committee.
15 The report shall be filed as provided in this section and
16 section 2 of this Act on or before November 1, 1993.

17 Sec. 4. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this Act, unless the
18 context otherwise requires:

19 1. "Community health management information system" or
20 "CHMIS" means an integrated electronic health management
21 information system for transmittal and selected storage of
22 data related to claims payable and other health care-related
23 information.

24 2. "Steering committee" means the committee created by the
25 health management information center pursuant to its agreement
26 with the Iowa health data commission, as identified in section
27 2 of this Act.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill directs the health policy corporation of Iowa
30 through its subsidiary, the health information management
31 center, and through its community health management
32 information steering committee to continue to work toward
33 creating a community health management information system
34 (CHMIS) based upon the study established in 1992 Iowa Acts,
35 chapter 1241, section 37. The steering committee is to file a

1 written report on or before November 1, 1993, with the
2 governor, the general assembly, and the legislative service
3 bureau containing any legislative recommendations proposed by
4 the steering committee and any other recommendations deemed
5 appropriate by the steering committee.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 320

S-3520

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SENATE/HOUSE FILE 320
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17 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION STUDY CONTINUATION. The health
18 data commission shall work with the health policy corporation
19 of Iowa to continue to work toward creating a community health
20 management information system (CHMIS) based upon the study
21 established in 1992 Iowa Acts, chapter 1241, section 37. The
22 commission shall work with the steering committee created by
23 the health management information center, a subsidiary of the
24 health policy corporation of Iowa, as a part of the agreement
25 entered into between the health policy corporation of Iowa and
26 the health management information center, in continuing
27 efforts related to the study.

28 The steering committee shall continue work related to the
29 steering committee's recommendations contained in the health
30 data commission's January 1, 1993, report to the general
31 assembly, including Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the five step
32 phased-in approach to the implementation of the CHMIS.

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34 and implementation of the CHMIS with federal and state
35 agencies with respect to information exchange pursuant to

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6 senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and
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8 legislative recommendations proposed by the steering committee
9 as well as other information or findings deemed appropriate to
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11 filed as provided in this section on or before November 1,
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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 320, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 28, 1993

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor